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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir/Madam:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 26, 2007 for the above-identified case. This paper is being filed with a petition for a 3-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) and authorization to charge the appropriate fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(3) to a valid deposit account, making the new response deadline April 28, 2008.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

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